

(b) if so, what steps are to be taken by Government to achieve the targets?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI CHANDRA SEKHAR SAHU): (a) and (b) The National Rural Employment Guarantee Act, 2005 is applicable in rural areas of the country and the act guarantees at least 100 days of wage employment in every financial year to every rural households whose adult members volunteer to do unskilled manual work. NREGA is not restricted to BPL households. NREGA is demand based and Employment is to be provided only if a household applies for it. NREGA is not target based.

There are estimated 1.657 BPL rural households in 200 NREGA districts. As reported by States, 1.66 crore rural households have been provided employment upto January, 2007.

### **Implementation of NREGA**

992. SHRI THENNALA G. BALAKRISHNA PILLAI: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the total amount spent for National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme during the last year, State-wise;

(b) the total number of persons benefited under this Scheme, State-wise;

(c) whether any State Government did not properly utilize this Scheme; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI CHANDRA SEKHAR SAHU): (a) and (b) A Statement containing the requisite details is Annexed (See below).

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

**Statement***Total amount spent for NREGS during last year, State-wise**(Rs. in lakh)*

| States            | Release<br>(2005-06) | Release (2006-07)<br>Upto<br>Feb. 2007 | Expenditure<br>(2006-07)<br>Upto<br>Jan. 2007 | Mandays<br>Employment<br>Generated<br>(2006-07)<br>Upto Jan. 2007<br>(Lakh Mandays) | Households Upto<br>January, 2007<br>Employment<br>Demanded | Employment<br>Provided |
|-------------------|----------------------|--|---|---|--|------------------------|
| 1                 | 2                    | 3                                      | 4   | 5   | 6  | 7                      |
| Andhra Pradesh    | 16474.81             | 91461.46                               | 46542.63                                      | 503.32  | 1788112  | 1788112                |
| Arunachal Pradesh | 446.31               | 1211.85                                | 221.34  | 4.53  | 16926  | 16926                  |
| Assam             | 33650.13             | 13970.85                               | 32130.55                                      | 295.87  | 500433   | 446981                 |
| Bihar             | 30806.3              | 41581.38                               | 45176.18                                      | 297.24  | 893728   | 886916                 |
| Chhattisgarh      | 785                  | 55716.74                               | 44074.37                                      | 467.9   | 1122846  | 1045279                |
| Gujarat           | 4241.12              | 6165.94                                | 5799.71                                       | 67.89   | 146943   | 146943                 |
| Haryana           | 873.82               | 3129.39                                | 2384.24                                       | 17.35   | 39128  | 39128                  |
| Himachal Pradesh  | 898.37               | 2207.64                                | 2153.96                                       | 17.34   | 56823  | 52632                  |
| Jammu And Kashmir | 1135.29              | 2776.37                                | 1062.65                                       | 9.65  | 39579  | 16079                  |
| Jharkhand         | 23429.66             | 48618.59                               | 36959.43                                      | 308.14  | 868919   | 846401                 |
| Karnataka         | 4402.1               | 17595.69                               | 18383.74                                      | 163.41  | 508798   | 478767                 |
| Kerala            | 1169.18              | 2179.51                                | 870.97  | 7.41  | 67271  | 60391                  |
| Madhya Pradesh    | 13713.82             | 178129.2                               | 138284.72                                     | 1590.73   | 2619570  | 2582117                |
| Maharashtra       | 19743.56             | 19235.64                               | 16733.46                                      | 229.04  | 321898   | 353338                 |
| Manipur           | 461.63               | 1252.89                                | 950.00  | 8.26  | 17800  | 17880                  |
| Meghalaya         | 1457.87              | 2064.68                                | 121.28  | 2.01  | 12644  | 12642                  |
| Mizoram           | 770.91               | 783.9                                  | 1028.34                                       | 2.37  | 19358  | 6666                   |
| Nagaland          | 1031.28              | 430.11                                 | 1327.91                                       | 11.82   | 27800  | 27800                  |
| Orissa            | 7384.75              | 75456.49                               | 42468.08                                      | 506.64  | 1277280  | 1264957                |

| 1             | 2         | 3         | 4         | 5       | 6        | 7        |
|---------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|---------|----------|----------|
| Punjab        | 822.54    | 2755.75   | 1727.12   | 11.08   | 31008    | 30868    |
| Rajasthan     | 4142.11   | 729.61    | 50622.15  | 806.21  | 1094229  | 1094229  |
| Sikkim        | 722.16    | 451.5     | 167.5     | 1.55    | 4211     | 4111     |
| Tamil Nadu    | 6571.72   | 14389.21  | 10787.8   | 129.13  | 508243   | 508243   |
| Tripura       | 2572.97   | 1456.66   | 4200.56   | 45.58   | 66666    | 66656    |
| Uttar Pradesh | 33242.07  | 48655.69  | 60449.88  | 617.64  | 2419669  | 2326348  |
| Uttaranchal   | 1269.11   | 2710.6    | 3201.54   | 26.46   | 107393   | 107192   |
| West Bengal   | 17038.15  | 30858.84  | 25852.8   | 280.98  | 2573380  | 2425415  |
| TOTAL :       | 229256.74 | 738207.57 | 593682.91 | 6429.55 | 17150655 | 16653017 |

**Formation of Social and Economic  
Overhead Capital Under  
REGS**

993. SHRI M.V. MYSURA REDDY: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme is like dig the holes and fill up them, without generation of any productive social and economic overhead capital; and

(b) if so, the details of the productive social and economic overhead capital formation?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI CHANDRA SEKHAR SAHU): (a) and (b) No Sir, NREGA aims at enhancing livelihood security in rural areas by providing at least 100 days of guaranteed wage employment in a financial year to every household whose adult members volunteer to do unskilled manual work through creation of productive and tangible socio economic assets. This is evident from the fact that during 2006-2007 (upto January 07) a total of 2.79 lakh tangible socio economic assets have been created and 4.00 lakh are in progress under NREGA. The category-wise breakup is given in the enclosed Statement.